GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3074
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
CLOSED SUGAR MILLS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several sugar mills in the country have been closed down;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to revive the closed sugar mills;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the number of sugar mills set up in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)& (b): The number of sugar mills which did not operate during the three sugar seasons viz., 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 were 54, 69 and 70 (Provisional) respectively. The State-wise details of such sugar mills are given at Annexure.

(c)&(d): The sugar mills in the country are grouped in three sectors namely, Public, Private and Cooperative. The sick sugar mills belonging to Public and Private sector are covered under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision), Act 1985 (SICA) and are required to make reference to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The BIFR formulates a revival scheme, wherever feasible, and, if any reliefs or concessions relate to the Government are included in the revival package, the same are considered by the Government to make the revival scheme successful. The sugar mills under the Cooperative sector are not covered by the SICA. They fall under the Cooperative Societies Act of respective states. The State Governments are expected to prepare suitable rehabilitation schemes for the revival of sick cooperative sugar mills, with or without the participation of the financial institutions, including the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

Further, a committee has been constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Secretary (F & PD) to examine the cases of sick cooperative sugar mills and to recommend revival packages for potentially viable units.

(e): Number of sugar mills which have gone into production for the first time in the state of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is as under:-

Year (Oct.-Sep.)	No. of Sugar Mills
1997-98	3
1998-99	3
1999-2000	3

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) &(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3074 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-8-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF SUGAR MILLS WHICH HAVE NOT OPERATED DURING THE SUGAR SEASONS 1998-1999, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001.

State	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001(Provisional)

Punjab	1	1	1
Haryana	-	-	-
Rajasthan	-	1	2
Uttar Pradesh	10	19	19
Madhya Pradesh	2	2	3
Gujarat	3	4	3
Maharashtra	10	10	7
Bihar	17	18	18
Assam	1	2	2
Andhra Pradesh	5	6	6
Karnataka	2	3	3
Tamilnadu	-	-	-
Kerala	1	1	1
Orissa	1	1	4
West Bengal	-	-	-
Nagaland	1	1	1
Pondicherry	-	-	-
Goa	-	-	-
ALL INDIA	54	69	70